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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 15 Reference(s), specification, claims and drawings of co-pending matters, Serial No. 09/800408, 09/800409, 09/800412, 09/800215 and 09/995162
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

Applicant hereby brings attention to the Examiner that they have five commonly assigned co-pending applications, Serial No. 09/800408, 09/800409, 09/800412 and 09/800215, all filed 6 March 2001 and Serial No. 09/995162, filed 26 November 2001 and one commonly assigned U.S. Patent, No. 6,326,557, issued 4 December 2001. The references listed were cited in the afore-mentioned cases. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98 (2) (iii), Applicant encloses the specification, claims and drawings for these co-pending matters.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to

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establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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<b>FORM 1449*</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <b>IN AN APPLICATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 8688.251US01	Application Number: 09/995200
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	5,010,641	04.1991	Sisler				
	6,229,095	05.2001	Kobayashi				
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	6,191,475	02.2001	Skinner et al.				
	4,675,789	06.1987	Kuwabara et al.				
	5,719,750	02.1998	Iwane				
	6,326,557	12.2001	Cheng				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							

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